

Employee Spotlight:

David Curry



Where do you work?

I work in the Center Contracting Directorate at Huntsville Center.

How long have you worked for the Corps?

I have worked for the Corps and Huntsville Center for a year

What is your job title?

I am the chief, Operations and Support Division, and deputy, Center Chief of Contracting.

In your own words, what is your job? What do you do?

There are two facets to my job, as my job title alludes. As deputy, my job is to support the Chief of Center Contracting and execute his vision for our team. I provide strategic direction for our team in support of Huntsville Center's mission while operating under the authority of the USACE National Contracting Organization.

As a division chief, I also help manage the execution of internal and external contracts to the Center and its customers, respectively, while complying with all regulations and policies.

Review the Campaign Plan goals and objectives. Which one(s) apply to you?

The contracting office certainly supports all goals and objectives that are applicable to the Center, and we continually strive to deliver innovative, resilient, sustainable solutions to our customers as they support the armed forces and the nation.

Also, the goals directly applicable to the National Contracting Organization are 3a (Reinstitute USACE Procurement Management Reviews), 4a.1 (Develop a Get Well Plan to achieve DAWIA Requirements, and 4a.2 (Implement USACE Procurement Management Reviews) apply to my directorate.

How do you see your job making a difference and contributing to the Corps' success?

We (Center Contracting) provide our customers with sound contracting solutions. The contracts we handle affect our customer's well-being in a positive way. When our customer is successful in their mission then the Corps is also successful.

I also help to ensure we have talented employees on our team who enjoy coming to work every day.

Policies, procedures and contracts mean nothing without talented people to execute the mission.

What do you love about your job?

I've been blessed with an amazing opportunity to work with the best talent the Corps has to offer. I really enjoy working with a world class team that is making a difference.

I also love the fact that I can provide leadership and serve others on a daily basis. Every day I want to work hard to earn that right to serve. Both aspects give me a sense of high accomplishment. My job is both satisfying and rewarding.

Any special moments/memories about your job you'd like to share?

Envision this: 11p.m., Sept. 30, Sharon Butler literally running down the hall and giving me the chance to help on a last minute contract award. I was pumped. I felt like the coach put me in the game for the final play from scrimmage...and we scored.

Who says there isn't white knuckle excitement in contracting?